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BROKEN IN A FIGHT.

Lucinda Patterson, a Negress, Struck Jennie Young With Stick

Leginda Patterson, 26 years old, a ne-grees, living at No. 424 North Second street, and Jennie Young, 43 years old, living at No. 435 North Broadway, quarlatter annexed lothes line uring the argument the Young woman uring the argument the Young woman

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR THEFT ON FATHER'S COMPLAINT.

henton Green, Locked Up, Breaks Down and Admits Taking \$50 From Parent.

Kenton Green. 16 years old, living with his parents at No. 343 Oakhill avenue, was arrested at Sixteenth and Market streets last night by Patroiman Paivey of the Central District on a charge of ggenilarceny. His father, Le Roy Green, made the compaint against his son and urged that he be locked up.

When searched a revolver was found in young Green's pocket and around his waist was a helf foll of cartridges.

Green admits the their and says he spent all but \$2.50 of the stolen money for dething and room and meals since Monday when he took the money from his home. He purchased the revolver and cartridges, he says, with a part of the money taken. freen broke down and cried in the holdover last toucht when admitting his crime. He is unusually large for his gge. Green says the \$50 was in his room Monday morning when he got up and he took it with the intention of going West.

TAKES A BRIDE IN ILLINOIS.

Mr. Philemon Lyon of St. Louis Weds Miss Anna L. Freemen. Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 4.-Miss Anna L.

the Reverend I. H. Gilliand, pastor of the Second Christian Church.

The attendants were Miss Frances thompson, Bloomington, maid of honor; Mrs. Harry Fleming, matron of honor; Mrs. Harry Fleming, matron of honor; Mrs. Emily Daugherty, Columbus, O.; Miss Usula Hatton, Chicago, Miss Beattle Nave, Attien, Ind.; Miss Bertha Wallin, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Affective Nave, Attien, Ind.; Miss Bertha Wallin, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Affective, Bloomington, bridesmails; Karl Schneiber, St. Joseph, Mo., best man; E. S. Bughes, Ernest Sintle and Lincoln Halkins, all of St. Louis, and Charles Admiss Chicago, croomsmen.

The bride and bridegroom departed for the East immediately after the ceremony and will be at home to friends in St. Louis after November 1. The bridegroom is in business in the Missouri metropolis. The bride is the daughter of Lieutenant Julius Freeman, a retired raval officer.

BOY CLEANING REVOLVER SHOOTS HIS MOTHER.

Mrs. Mary McGuire Slightly Wounded by Bullet From Weapon in Hands of Her 14-Year-Old Son.

John McGuire, It years old, while cleaning a pistol at his home, No. 48 South Sixteett yesterday morning, accidentally shot his mother, Mrs. Mary Mcfulre. At first it was thought that she was dangerously wounded, and she was narried to the City Hespital, but it later husried to the City Hospital, but it later developed that the builet lodged in the scale. Mrs. McGuire refused to permit the hospital doctors to remove the bullet and she was taken to the City Dispensary, where Bacter Freudenstein removed it. She then was taken home. Her son was re-leased, as the mother declared the shoot-

KNABENSHUE'S SHIP DISABLED

Aeronaut Uninjured When Flying Machine Strikes Pole.

Breckton, Mass., Oct. 4-A. Roy Knahas struck on the head and arm with a careful, the head and arm with a careful to his airship to as on the Brockton pair drounds and a fracture of the figures. He was not injured.

The ship had sin a function of the careful to the structure of the structure state by the negress. She sustained scale wounds and a fracture of the assential treatm.

was taken is the North End District where the injuries were dressed with the Patterney woman, was coked up at the Sixth District Police in Both will be sent to the Second of Police Court this morning to be carosa charges of disturbing the cross charges of disturbing the covering the ship was torn.

SORES SAP THE VITALITY AND UNDERMINE

Old Seres that refuse to heal are a constant THE HEALTH menace to health. They sap the vitality and undermine the constitution by draining the system of its very life fluids, and those afflicted with one of these ulcers grow despondent and almost desperate as one treatment after another fails. They patiently apply salves, washes, plasters, etc., but in spite of all these the sore refuses to heal and eats deeper into the surrounding flesh, destroying the tissues and growing to be a festering, inflamed and angry mass. The source of the trouble is in the blood. This vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the sore or ulcer, making it impossible for the place to heal. It will not do to depend on external applications for a cure, because they do not reach the real cause, and valuable time is lost experimenting with such treatment; the most they can do is keep the ulcer clean. Any sore that will not heal is dangerous, for the reason that it may have the deadly germs of Cancer behind it. A cure can be brought about only through a remedy that can change the quality of the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. It goes to the very

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bottom of the trouble, drives out the poisons and germs with which it is

Discreet Diplomatic Soundings Are Now in Prog-

RUSSIA FIGURES IN THEM ALL

Germany. France and England the Other Interested Nations; Much Depends On Morocco Conference.

Paris, Oct. 4 -Chancelloties here and throughout Europe are taking the keenest interest in the possible, and even probable, formation of a new European alliance consequent upon the termination of the war and the conclusion of a closer Anglo-Japanese alliance. This has advanced beyond discussion in the newspapers, and has already reached the stage of discreet diplomade soundings.

The various proposed realignments of European Powers are divided into three main movements—first, British inclination toward an accord with Russia; second, a German-Russian movement for an alliance offsetting the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and, third, Russo-German overtures to induce France to join the latter grouping.

Great Britialus desire for a rapprochemen; with Russia has brought about the distinct diplomatic suggestion that Great Britian is ready to give failer recognition to Russia's privileged position in Southern Turkey, notably at Constantinople and along the Eosphorus Russia's ambitions in that direction have heretofore encountered strong opposition in England.

FRANCE FAVORS ALLIANCE.

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The view in French official quarters is distinctly favorable to an Anglo-Russia rapprochement, it was one of the projects of M. Delcasse, when Foreign Minister, to have King Edward visit Emperor Nicholas as a means for furthering the reconciliation of Russia and Great Britain. So since the retirement of M. Delcasse this project has been in abeyance, but the officials continue favorable to an Anglo-Russian entente.

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Concerning the proposed German-Russian agreement, strong elements in both countries favor an accord as a counterpoise to the Angio-Japanese alliance. The Temps to-night prints an authorized interview with Prince Von Buelow, the German Imperial Chancelor, at Faden-Baden, openly advocating a German-Russian repprochement.

The Prince says:

"It is natural and traditional that we should have the best relations with Russia. Why should France take umbrage! We do not take umbrage because of the France-Russian alliance. A system of pacific alliances would assure the equi-

rranco-Russian alliance. A system of pacific alliances would assure the equi-librium of Europe. The Franco-Italian rapproachement has not an anti-terman character, nor should a Russo-German rapprochement have an anti-French char-neter. In connection with French participation

In connection with French participation in a Russo-German rapprochement it can be definitely stated that France, before considering a new alignment of the Powers, intends to await the final determination of the controversy with regard to Morocco, in which country Germany first Interrupted the French programme.

Afterwards France might consider German overtures, but until Morocco's future is assured. French bonds of sympathy will continue with Russia and Great Britain.

THREE DIVORCE SUITS WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANTS.

Ctrcuit Judge Sale Granto Aunie I'llo a Minor, Decree of Separation With \$300 Allmony.

The divorce sult of Etbel May Krauss against William A. Krauss was dismissed by the plaintiff in Judge Fisher's division of the Circuit Court vesterday.

The divorce suit of Clarence O. Nash against Lizzle L. Nash was dismissed in the same court for failure of the plaintiff to proscute the case. Web Rickart's suit against Lulu Rickart also was dismissed Judge Sale granted Annie Uilo a divorce from Frank Uilo with restoration of maid. Judge Sale granted Annie Uilo a divorce from Frank Uilo with restoration of maiden mame. Rizzo, with the alimony in gross.

The coremony was performed by september 19, 1894, and separated September 19, 1894, and separated September 19, 1894, She is a minor and a "next friend" was appointed to secure or we to man these vessels is a minor and a "next friend" was appointed. The couple were married June 18, 1884, and separated September 19, 1884. She is a minor and a "next friend" was appointed for the purpose of bringing the suit. She charged that her husband did not treat her properly.

The following divorce suits were filed: Hannah Lenet against like Lenet, alleged failure to support, Josephine Hollmann against George Hollmann, alleged indignities; Amancha J. Barr against Warren M. Barr, alleged failure to support and desertion, and Lacinda Rogers against Remus Rogers, alleged desertion and failure to support.

ure to support. **METHODIST PRINTING SHOP** TO FIGHT UNION STRIKERS.

Head of Publishing House to Chicago Declares at Freeport Conference Demands Will Not Be Granted. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 4—At the opening ses-tion of the Rock Elver Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Doctor H. C. Jennings, head of the publishing institu-tion in Chicago, declared that the institu-tion had decided not to accede to the de-mands of the printers who were out on a strike in that city. trike in that city.

He said he was running an "open shop.". It is believed the Committee on Capital and Labor will refer in some way to the There was a ripple of excitement when the Reverend N. H. Axtell moved that the Standing Committee on Marriage and Divorce be dispensed with. One pastor strongly protested and one said he in-tended to give the committee something

strongly protested and one said be in-tended to give the committee something on the Mormon question.

The sixty-sixth session of the conference is presided over by Hishop Wilson, and the attendance of delegates is larger than ever before.

The old officers were re-elected and business was pushed, the Presiding Elders making their reports to-night. the anti-Saloon League, Bisher making the principal address, Bishop

JUNIOR FARM EXERCISES. Civic Improvement League Enter-

prise to Formally Close Saturday. After a successful summer, the work at the Civic improvement League's Junior Farm will be brought to a close for the present season next Saturday afternoon at added a handarm of present season next Saturday afternoon at a o'clock. A handsome oil painting, he in money and C I L, gold evameled buttons will be awarded as prizes, to the boys and gar's whose records for the season of 1995 were the most creditable. The fathers and methers of the boys and gar's, several of the members of the league, the teachers in the Vacation School and playsrounds of the league, teachers of the public school and the patrons and friends of the School of Horticulture will be present and witness the gathering of the last crops. Short talks will also form a part of the programme.

EMPLOYERS MEET TO-NIGHT.

National Secretary to Address Ostizens' Industrial Association. The Citizens' Industrial Association will resume active work after the sum-mer with a meeting to be held in the olden this evening at a clock at which Odeen this evening at 5 o'clock at which the National Secretary, James A. Emery, is to be the principal speaker.

At the annual convention of the association, to be held in this city November 16 and 11, there will be representatives from all parts of the United States and an effort will be made to show the public that the aims of the organization are purely particula, looking to the welfare and protection of those who are neither employers nor employes, but who are the principal sufferers by recurring struggles of laborer and employer. truegies of laborer and employer

Owners are nearly always found for articles advertised in The Republic's "Lost and Found" columns. Hammond Manager Resigns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph. Mo., Oct. 4—Ernest L.
Phipps, manager of the Hammond packing plant in South St. Joseph, tendered
his resignation boday. He will leave the
service of the company on October H. So
far as known his successor has not been
named. Mr. Phipps held his position four
years. He was cluvated in the bosiness
by Gustay F. Swift. He resignate on ac-

For First Time in History of City Government Will Establish Regular Recruiting Office in St. Louis.



LIEUTENANT M. H. SIGNOR. Who will be in charge of United States Navy recruiting station in St. Louis.

For the first time in the history of St. Lans the Government will have a permanent recruiting office for the navy. The office will be opened in the dome of the Federal building Menday morning with Lieutenant M. H. Signer in charge. Acting Assistant Surgeon T. C. Blackburn at Washington has been ordered to St. Louis.

St. Lieuis.

Lieutenant Signor has been in the city several days completing preparations for the new office. He was at the Federal building yesterlay and expressed his belief that St. Louis and its vicinity would make an excellent district for a naval recruiting office. Pesides Lieutenant Signor a houtswain and clerks will be assigned. a boatswain and cierks will be assigned the office. Establishment of the office in St. Louis,

to the office.

Establishment of the office in St. Louis, it is said, is a recognition of the high physical, mental and moral standard of 'Jackiss' recruited here.

Besides this, St. Louis and its territory has been considered one of the best in the country for recruits, it is said, and this had much to do with the establishment of the office.

In the Federal building there is also a recruiting office for the Marine Corps, but this will be the first time that a naval recruiting office ever was established in St. Louis. Several times each year, however, a recruiting party has visited St. Louis, remaining here for only a few days.

A dispatch from Washington says that an order was issued jesterday by the Bureau of Navigation detaching Acting Assistant Surgeon T. C. Blackburn, United States Navy, from duty with traveling hay recruiting party No. 2, and assigning him to duty at the new office in St. Louis,

It has been deemed advisable as a matter of safety to strengthen our fleets as fast as new vessels can be completed.

"Our interests in the Carribean Son, including the canal, can best be protected by a ready fleet. New ships which are nearly feasy. Rhode Island, Louisiana and Connecticut, all of which are nearly 15.00 displacement. Each of these warships carries four 12 inch. sixteen 6 inch and twenty 3 inch-guns.

"The United States is also building the battleships Kamsas. Minnesola, Vermont, New Rampshire, Mississippi, Iqiho, South Carolina and Michigan. It is eviden that to secure or we to man these vessels is a most important item.

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"The Navy Department wants Congress to allow 4.55 more men this whiter, and is preparing to establish recruiting office-in several stations to secure them

promptly.

"When the office is opened here it will be the thirl office in the United States away from the sea coast. The office will be opened Monday morning by Licutemant John A. Schofield of Evansville, and I will take charge about ten days later. **ERA OF THE SOUTHWEST:**

MISSCURI TERRITORY.

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Vernon citizens the favored site contained but lie acres and began slightly above the base of the hill. The Commissioners favorable immediately to the accepted lo-cation deemed it advisable to secure for the State the land which lay between the the State the land which may between the winding creek and the original boundary line, including about thirty acres.

The point made was to have a precaution against the building of small dwellings, stores or hotels between the sanitarium grounds and the creek and to prevent the nucleus of a business section on the State's side of the running stream. the State's side of the running stream the State's side of the funning stream.

The hand was owned by Norman Golbis, one of the old and wenthy residents of the community, and who has taken great interest in the progress of the Santiarium. The wishes of the commissioners was made known to the men who have been in charge of the Mount Vernon end of the proposition.

A nublic meeting was called in the Cir-A public meeting was called in the Cir-A public meeting, was called in the Circint Court room, at which gathered nearly every business man and taxpayer of
the city, to say nothing of the women.
Already the Mount Vernon resonants fast
contributed approximately \$00,000 for the
purchase of the site and other arrantages.
The affair took on the nature of a pacific
reception to the commissioners. The
Mount Vernen tand, which has won first
money repeatedly in band contests all
through the Seuthwest, was on hand, as
was an orchestra and give club. Feliciwas an orchestra and gies club. Felicitons addresses were mane. The climax, which was a surprise to both the Monat Vermon business men and the commissioners, was the amountement by Norman tilibe that he would deed free to test to the Stale the thirty acres of desirable hand which they wanted. The action of Mr. Gibbs is an evisione of the public spirit of Mount Vermon, which has lately become aggressively aroused.

The plans for the buildings have not yet been made, as much depended upon the character and location of the site which was chosen. In a general way, the main hullding will stand at the crest of the hill, where its parapets will command a view for miles, and stretching out at either side will be and stretching out at clust sale win to the minor buildings.

There is opportunity for a handsome driveway, which will extend about the hill and connect the highways at either end of the hill.

of the hill.

The State's property is bordered by the railway, which has to circle about the hill to emoke it to break through into the more level lands to the north and west.

A switch has already been constructed and material can be easily and quickly delivered. It is the anti-ipation of the commissioners to have the construction completed in the course of one year or

Mount Vernon is almost 100 miles nearer Kansas City than it is to 80 Louis, yet the bulk of the wholesale business is done with St. Louis firms. Here, as in every other team in the Southwest, Kansas City is furnishing the keenest sort of competition, and is said to lose no opportunity to land a body blow on St. Louis in any line of trade possible.

Kansas City has something of an advantage in mail service, being able 10 get into the territory by means of several different lines of railway centering at Joylin and Springfield. Even in the face of such conditions, however, the preference of the local retailers is given to 8t. Louis. It is believable that St. Louis wholesale men do not have a true conception of the loyalty of some of these Southwestern cities to the old and established lines of business from St. Louis. St. Louis newspapers get to this country twelve to eighteen hours after they are printed.

In educational, religious and seem of vantages, Mount Vernon is unexcelled when the size and opportunity of the city is considered. The class of persons who have made the city their home is largely of a cultured and talented nature. Many





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North, and St. Louis is largely represented in the population.

While they are, to a certain extent, living to themselves and in semething of a state of secindson, the social life in the city is of a high type. Clubs and social organizations flourish, and there is a very evident spirit of refinement and education which is not attributed frequently to the Southwest when one hears the term in a general sense.

Mount Vernon is a city of many handsome residences, and with a courthouse in this section of the State.

A well-equipped waterworks plant draws its supplies from a never-failing and extremely pure spring in which it is said tremely pure spring in which it is said that a twenty-pound cannonball cannot be sunk. Electric lights are used for commercial and municipal purposes.

E. O. PHILIJPS.

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country is devoted exclusively to agricul-ture. The land, which is celling for an average of \$50 to \$50 an acre, is highly reductive, and raises wheat and corn-chieffy.

A sufficiency of grazing land makes live stock production an important feature of the county's life.

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Part in the Discussions.

The members of the American delegation took a large part in the discussions. Doctor Jose Walsh of Philadelphia read a paper prepared by Doctor M. P. Revenel, reporter of the American section, dealing with mixed infections in tuberculosis, while Doctor P. Ottinger of California gave a clinical study of these mixed infections. Doctor Lawrence E. Filck, director of the Henry Phipps institute of Philadelphia, dealt with prognosis in tuberculosis.

losis.

Doctor S. A. Knopf of New York treated of American sanitariums and Doctor J. W. Brannan of New York told of the experiments made with children at the Sca Breeze Sanitarium, Coney Island, giving cinematokraph views. ing cinematograph views.

Mr. McCormick, the American Ambassador, entertained the American delegation

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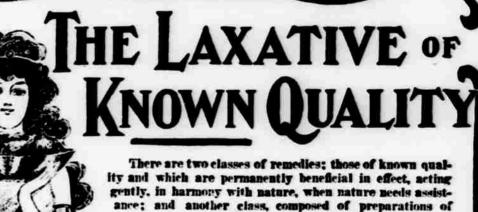
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MONTHLY CUSTOMS RECEIPTS NUE TO SHOW GROWTH

Enuanal Increase Recping Ip—Gain
of \$4,000,000 Recorded During September.

The Republic Bureau,
West Building, It's and F Streets.
Washington, Oct. 4.—Returns thus far in
October show that the sensational increase
in customs receipts of September over the
same month of last year are keeping up
Treasury officials preside that October will
contrast as favorably with previous Octobers us the September just closed.
This is important for the reason that
customs returns greatly influence the legislative situation by lessening the force of
the argument for revenue readjustment.
The receipts in September were \$2,000,000
against \$2,000,000 for September, Isu, and
for the quarter they exceeded by \$10,000,000
those of the corresponding quarter for
1904.

Aside from months when importations were abnormally stimulated by the incoming of a new tariff carrying higher rates, the present receipts are the highest in the history of the Government.



unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will care all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States be it said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of the

Genuine-Syrup of Figs

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